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DEPARTMENT FOR EUR/CE SCA, AND PPT

E.O.11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: GDR HUMANITARIAN CASE: " SECOND LIST": PASSPORT AND CITIZEN-

SHIP: FRIDEA GOELDNER

REF: BERLI 6998 AND 6920

1. ON DECEMBER 8, MR. GOELDENR CALLED AT THEEMBASSY TO EXPLAIN THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE EFFORTS OF HIS WIFE TO OBTAIN PERMISSION TO VISIT THEUNITED STATES IN SPRING 1977. THE PLANT WHERE HIS WIFE WORKS HAS REFUSED TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION, A REQUIREMENT BEFORE THE VOLKSPOLIZEI WILL ACCEPT IT FOR PROCESSING. THE APPLICATION FORM INDICATED ON THE SPACE FOR " CITIZENSHIP" (STAATSBUERGERSCHAFT) THE FOLLOWING: " ACCORDING TO RESPECTIVE LAWS, GDR AND USA", A FORMULATION THAT MRS. GOELDNER FINALLY DECIDED ON, THE APPROVING OFFICE IN THE PLANT EMPLOYINGHER AS A GATEKEEPER REFUSED TO ACCEPT THAT WORDING BUT FINALLY TOLD HER THAT SHE WOULD HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL SHE REACHED PENSIONING AGE IN 1979.

2. MR. GOELDNER ALSO RELATED THAT HIS DAUGHTER, EMPLOYED BY THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AT A HOLDING PRISON IN WEIMAR, WAS ALSO QUESTIONED CLOSELY ABOUT HER MOTHER'S DESIRE TO TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES.

3. BECAUSE OF THIS LATTER ASPECT, E.G. QUESTIONING OF THE DAUGHTER, MRS. GOELDNER HAS DECIDED THAT, FOR THE MOMENT, SHE WILL NOT PRESS ON WITH HER APPLICATION FOR FEAR OF JEOPARDIZING THE SITUATION OF HER FAMILY.

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SHE NOW PLANS TO WAITFOR HER PENSIONING AGE TO BE REACHED. EMBOFF TOLD MR. GOELDNER THAT THE EMBASSY AND

THE USGOVERNMENT STAND READY TO CONTINUE WORK ON THIS  
MATTER IF THEY SO WISH.

4. COMMENT: THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO REPORT THIS TO  
MR. PENISCH, MRS. GOELDNER'S SISTER, AS WELL AS CONGRESSMAN  
MINETA. THE GOELDNER'S, HOWEVER, HAVE EXPRESSED THE WISH  
THAT THE USGOVERNEMNT NOT REPEAT NOT UNDERTAKE FURTHER  
ACTION ON THIS CASE UNLESS THEY REQUST IT. THE EMBASSY  
ASSESSES THATTHE POSSIBILITY OF DIFFICULTIES ARISING  
FORTHE GOELDNER DAUGHTER CANNOT BE EXCLUDED.

5. CONGRESSIONAL INTERST - CONGRESSMAN NORMAN Y. MINETA.  
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